(iii) Rolling back of retirement age from 60 to 58 years;

(iv) Redeployment of employees from non-operational to operational areas;

(v) Two voluntary schemes have been notified viz. shorter working week scheme and leave without pay/allowances scheme for a period of two years extendable upto five years;

(vi) A voluntary retirement scheme has recently been approved by the Board.

Scam in Airports Authority of India

†3815. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large scale scam involving crores of rupees has been husted in the Airports Authority of India recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of officials and employees found guilty in the said scam; and

(d) the details of action taken to check the recurrence of such scams?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) No such case has come to the notice of the Government recently.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Construction of Private Airports in Madhya Pradesh

3816. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received proposals for construction of private airports and hangers in Bhopal and Indore in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof with the names of firms; and

(c) whether Government have also received proposals for setting up of Pilot Training Centre/Institute in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Directorate General of Civil Aviation has received two proposals for setting up of flying training schools/institutes at Bhopal and Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh.

Abandoned aerodromes in North-Eastern Region

3817. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the policy of Government regarding abandoned aerodromes spread all over the country;

(b) the number of such aerodromes in the North-Eastern Region, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to open the closed Airport at Tripura; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) A new Civil Aviation Policy is under formulation which will, among other things, also address the issue of abandoned aerodromes spread all over the country.

(b) The non-operational aerodromes in the North-East Region are Rupsi and Sheila in Assam, Kailashahar, Kamalpur and Khowai in Tripura and Turial in Mizoram.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There is no proposal to operationalise the closed airport in Tripura since no airline has made any demand to operate from such airports.

Upgradation of Srinagar Airport

3818. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Srinagar Airport is being upgraded;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the work would be completed ?